

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

20. (amended) An optically translucent thermoplastic elastomer comprising
 - (A) 10 to 90 weight percent, based upon the weight of the rubber and polypropylene, of propylene homopolymer principally containing propylene units of exactly alternating configuration and having a syndiotactic pentad fraction of at least 0.86, and
 - (B) 90 to 10 weight percent, based upon the weight of the rubber and polypropylene, of an ethylene-propylene-nonconjugated diene terpolymer rubber and/or an ethylene-propylene copolymer rubber, said component (B) having an ethylene content of at least 74 wt% and having been completely crosslinked.
21. (amended) The thermoplastic elastomer of claim 1 wherein component (A) has is selected from the group consisting of ~~Hoechst Grade G49M polypropylene, Hoechst Grade G53 polypropylene, Hoechst Grade G20/28 polypropylene, and mixtures thereof~~ a density of 0.89 to 0.91 g/cm³ and a melting point of 135°C to 140°C.
22. (amended) The thermoplastic elastomer of claim 1 wherein component (B) is an ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer having an ethylene content between 74wt% and 77wt%.
23. (previously presented) The thermoplastic elastomer of claim 1 including a mineral oil and an antioxidant.
24. (previously presented) The thermoplastic elastomer of claim 1 having a haze value of 50% or less, as measured by ASTM D1003-61.